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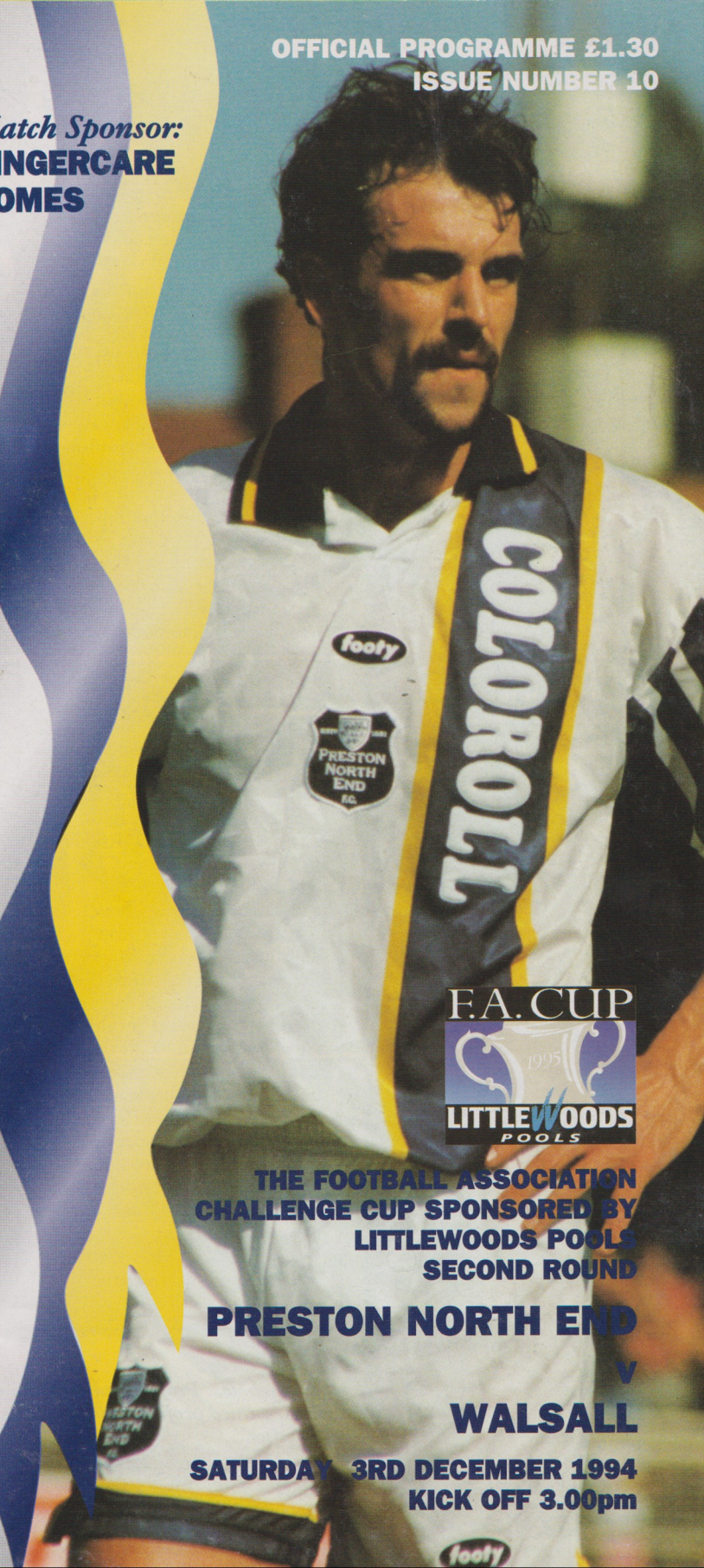

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Once again this season we welcome players, Directors, staff and supporters of Walsall Football Club.

Walsall are in my opinion one of the best teams in this Division and have already beaten us in the league at Deepdale this season, but this is the Cup and we all know what upsets this competition can turn up. I am sure the lads will go about this game the same way as they did in the first round and we can all enjoy a good cup tie. I know that we will be able to count on your fantastic vocal support which is a tremendous boost to them especially in a cup tie, and hopefully our name will be in the hat for this evenings draw.

I would like to welcome young Allan Smart to Deepdale. I am sure this young man has a great future ahead of him. Allan was signed as a product of our scouting system. He was spotted by our Chief Scout whilst playing in Inverness for Caledonian Thistle and brought to Deepdale on trial. After only one Pontin's game I had no doubts in my mind about Allan's potential. With only two reserve games under his belt Allan made his league debut at Chesterfield last Saturday and I am sure everyone who saw him would be pleased with his performance. I was disappointed with last Saturday's result at Chesterfield. The lads battled well throughout the game and

I thought that we at least deserved a draw from the game. I couldn't have asked any more from them and they deserved to get something out of the game.It would have been nice to have gone into today's game with a little run of unbeaten games, but we must put last Saturday's disappointment out of our minds and concentrate on getting a result today. A good result today will give a boost to lead us into our busy home schedule during December. If we get things right now we have a good opportunity of lifting ourselves right back up the table and the play off spots which would then be a good start to the New Year.

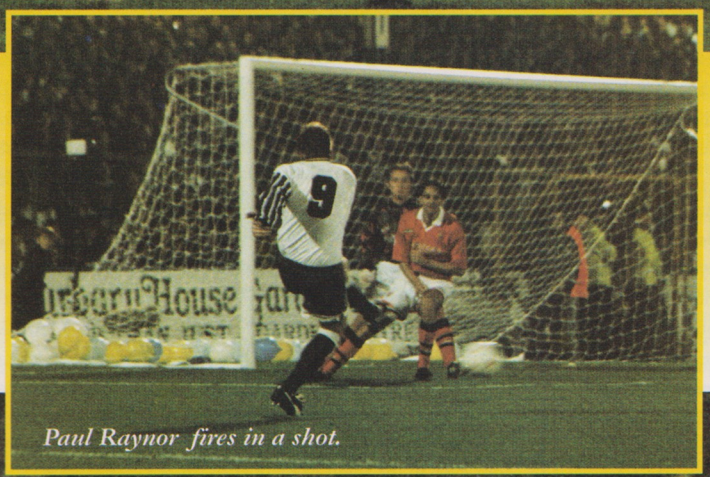
Enjoy today's game and drive home carefully.

John Beck
Manager

Front Cover:
Neil Trebble... Professional soldier turned professional footballer.

Print deadlines meant that this article was included in today's programme before John Beck's resignation on Friday.
Gary Peters has been appointed as the new manager and his first column will appear in next Saturday's programme.

Ian Bryson trying to outfox Andy Watson.



Paul Raynor fires in a shot.

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Tony Ellis... Down and Out!!

INSIDE DEEPDALE

A man with a mission is perhaps a good way to describe the subject of today's " INSIDE DEEPDALE ". Just prior to the kick off at the recent reserve fixture against Newcastle United, our man at Deepdale caught up with North End's new - and extremely busy - General Manager Phil Critchley. Phil who is 44 years of age, started by explaining how his new job involves three principle responsibilities all rolled into one. Firstly, as General Manager he will oversee the day to day running of the football club (off the pitch, of course). Secondly, he is responsible for all commercial activities at the club and for income generation. Last, but by no means least, Phil will manage the project for the redevelopment of the ground, as Deepdale is transformed into a stadium fit for the 21st Century.

Fortunately Phil has a huge appetite for the job ahead of him. He was attracted to Preston North End by the potential at the club and by the wide ranging responsibilities of the job description. He was even more impressed when he arrived and felt at first hand the atmosphere and intensity of support generated at his first senior game (versus Blackpool in the F.A. Cup), which he felt was as good as at many premiership clubs.

Not only does Phil have the appetite for the job but he also has the necessary experience, having worked in the football industry since graduating with a combined engineering and business studies degree from Sheffield University

PHIL CRITCHLEY
New General Manager

in 1971.

His first job in football was with Luton Town and then, after spending a season at Everton, he worked as a fundraising consultant specialising in the sports world before becoming Promotions Manager of Manchester City in 1977. Three years later he was " head hunted " by a large public company who supplied lottery tickets and consultancy advice to around two thirds of all Football League clubs. Phil returned to Maine Road in 1982 as Commercial Manager and lists amongst his greatest achievements the development of Manchester City's £5 million Umbro stand, which includes excellent facilities for fans as well as 48 executive boxes, the majority of which were sold out for three seasons even to the stand being opened. In his years at Manchester City, Phil polished his skills in generating revenue at a club always in the shadows of perennial trophy winners, Manchester United. Those skills will, of course, be much welcomed at Deepdale as North End must compete for revenue and support with the now mega - rich Blackburn Rovers.

When Peter Swales stepped down at Maine Road and following the appointment of a new managing director, Phil realised that it would be in everybody's best interests to part company, so just prior to the start of the current season Phil left the club he had served for the past 12 seasons, raising more than £14 million.

Almost immediately a group of Manchester businessmen asked him to help them with a plan to buy Chester City Football Club and Phil worked on this project for a couple of months, developing business plans and assessing the potential at the club.

However, when North End advertised the General Manager's job, Phil's was one of more than 400 applications, many of them from people well established in the Football Industry.

Therefore, Phil is anxious to repay The Baxi Partnership and Preston North End for the faith they placed in him. He was appointed on the 4th November, and the following day he travelled - incognito - to Mansfield where he paid his tenner for a seat in the stand. Phil says he was hugely impressed with the number of travelling fans that day, not to mention the unbroken vocal support that came on the back of seven straight defeats. He also tried to take the credit for the 2 - 1 victory, claiming to be a good omen. Well Phil, that might be taking it a bit far but you certainly did us more good than Gypsy Paradaema! ! In between being a good omen at matches - Mansfield, Blackpool, Northampton, there might just be something in this - Phil has been busy learning every aspect of the club and speaking to as many people as possible.

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INSIDE DEEPDALE

He continues examining every nook and cranny at Deepdale in an attempt to learn how things are done and, more importantly, Why.
There will be changes, but not without good reason and it may be that the fans don't notice too much this season, at least until the demolition of the West Stand commences next Spring.
Phil is well aware of the importance of North End's relationship with Baxi, where the ultimate aim is for the club to stand on its own two feet.
Although substantial funds will be available from Baxi, this should be seen as a catalyst to invoke change and aid development rather than the club becoming a constant drain on Baxi's resources. Phil, therefore, is the man to see to it that Preston North End is operated as a modern efficient and professional business.
His new role at North End excites Phil immensely as the challenges he faces in the job will change from year to year as both the stadium and the team progress towards the goal of Premier League standards.
When asked about supporters, Phil enthused about the virtues of customer care and feels
his is one area he hopes to develop to the full. As a football supporter himself he claims a degree of empathy with the fans, " Believe me " he says, " When the team loses I hate it..... it ruins my weekend but if Preston score, I'll be on my feet like a shot, quicker even than the boardroom supporter Derek Shaw!"
Phil feels it a little strange to have two supporters organisations but hopes to have good relations with both. In fact he hopes soon to introduce supporters forums where panels of fans will meet with Deepdale officials to discuss all issues relating to the club, in an attempt to give fans a real say in the running of North End.
Finally, Phil explained that he had found tremendous enthusiasm and commitment from the staff at Deepdale since arriving, and he hopes now to concentrate on developing the skills of all staff at the club. He sees his role as General Manager to develop the staff in a similar way to how a manager develops his players by using training, planning, organisation and team work to get the best out of people.
He also commented on the many positive things he found staff had achieved in the recent past, with the Family Fun nights for reserve matches being just one example. In his short time at Deepdale, Phil has also been impressed at the professional approach and dedication of the management team and the players."In fact", explains Phil, " everywhere I look at the club, I see people who are desperate for success yet, perhaps surprisingly, no one is in despair - everyone hopes and believes success will come, they certainly deserve it".
Perhaps what Phil is trying to say is: **KEEP THE FAITH, IT WILL HAPPEN!**

FOOTBALL BEAT

Welcome to this edition of Football Beat which will now appear on a less frequent basis than last year and thanks to the programme editors for affording us this column.
It has been a very quiet start to the season from our point of view, apart from two arrests for minor incidents during early season League fixtures there has been very little activity. This is very much in line with our expectations after last season when Deepdale enjoyed one of the proportionately lowest arrest rates in relation to its overall attendances. The F.A.Cup fixture against Blackpool ended with a total of 17 arrests which was considerably lower than we anticipated. I don't think anyone can say that they didn't enjoy the electric atmosphere at Deepdale that evening. The unfortunate pitch invasion at the end of the evening raised a number of issues many of which can be addressed on a practical basis.
However, our main concern is that such invasions do not become fashionable again and seen as an acceptable end to a tense fixture. While we accept that there was no malice on the part of those youngsters who initially ran onto the pitch to celebrate an outstanding victory, the incident was capitalised upon by a number of " supporters" who saw fit to goad the Blackpool supporters and almost provoke what could have been serious disorder. The sight of mounted officers clearing supporters off the pitch should be nothing more than a bad memory confined to the days of the late seventies and early eighties when such behaviour was all too common. Phil Billsborough and myself have studied footage of the pitch invasion and have identified many of the individuals involved, in particular those who tried to provoke the Blackpool supporters. A decision will be taken soon as to what sanctions will be imposed against those individuals. I know we have the support of the Club and the Supporters' organisations when we emphasize that pitch invasions are not only unacceptable but are also ILLEGAL. North End have great potential in terms of support, we only have to mention the 3,073 people who attended the reserve fixture against Newcastle United. Most 3rd. Division clubs cannot muster that on a good Saturday afternoon, so it is vital that North End supporters preserve their deserved reputation for good behaviour and solid support.

Enjoy the game and we look forward to speaking to you again later this season.

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BETWEEN THE STICKS

TREVOR WOOD...Jersey born keeper who joined the club at the beginning of the season from Port Vale. Trevor began his career at Brighton but was unable to break into the first team and so joined the Vale Park outfit in July 1988 where he went on to make 42 League appearances. The 25 year old has been first choice between the sticks this season, playing in all but 2 League games, these were missed due to a suspension imposed following his sending-off versus Hereford.

JAMES WALKER...James has been challenging Wood for the Number 1 jersey this season. The 21 year old joined Walsall on a free transfer from Notts County last season, his first campaign in League football and the youngster made a brilliant start to his professional career. Unfortunately, the Mansfield born keeper broke his leg at the end of last season but now looks to have regained his fitness. Wood's good form has limited Walker to just 2 appearances this season.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

DARREN ROGERS...A right-full back signed at the start of the season from Birmingham City. Darren began as a trainee at West Bromwich Albion and he made 14 appearances for the club before a move to neighbours Birmingham. It is hoped that Darren's experience at a higher level will bring stability to the back-line. Played in every game to date.

CHARLIE PALMER...31 year old Charlie was purchased earlier in the season, brought in to add experience to an otherwise youthful back-line. The former Watford apprentice has over 300 League appearances to his credit with Watford, Derby, Hull and Notts County. The Aylesbury born defender has only missed a couple of matches this season.

CHRIS MARSH...Former Walsall apprentice who established himself in the first team last season. The 24 year old, who was attracting a number of scouts last year, can play at full-back or on the wing. Suffered a knee injury in February but is now back to his best. Scored 7 goals so far this term - including the winner against Preston back in October.

STUART WATKISS...Former Wolverhampton apprentice who arrived at the Bescot Stadium via Bushall Olympic. Last season, in his first full campaign with Walsall, he established himself as a regular in the centre of defence, missing only a handful of games. The 28 year old is described as strong and uncompromising and has adapted well to League football.

STUART RYDER...Stuart, 21, is a product of Walsall's youth training scheme and made his full League debut in January 1993. The youngster played in every match up to the end of that season and appeared constantly throughout the 1993-94 campaign. In recent weeks Stuart has gained a regular place in the side.

COLIN GIBSON...Colin was signed earlier in the season from Leicester City. The highly experienced defender began his career at Aston Villa as an apprentice and made 185 appearances for Villa before signing for Manchester United. The 34 year old played 79 games for the Reds before moving to Leicester City via a loan spell at Port Vale. Colin appeared for Blackpool earlier in the season.

WAYNE EVANS...A virtual ever-present last term, Wayne only missed one game all season following his move from non-league Welshpool in the summer of 1993. The 23 year old can play in any position along the back-line although he usually occupies the right-back position. Much is expected of this utility defender.

Right: Mark Sale and Darren Roger trying to change shirts.

Left: Kevin Wilson challenging Andy Fensome.

Right: Getting to grips... Gareth Ainsworth and Colin Gibson.

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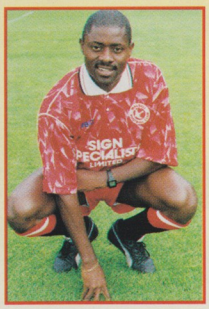
MEN IN THE MIDDLE

MARTYN O'CONNOR
Currently captain of the side, Walsall born Martyn got his break in League football with Crystal Palace after starting out with non-league Bromsgrove Rovers. However he found it difficult to break in to the first team and in March 1993 he went on loan to his hometown club. A further loan spell followed last season before the midfielder made the move permanent with a £40,000 transfer in May 1994. Martyn, who celebrates his 27th birthday next week, scored Walsall's first goal versus North End in the Saddler's 2-1 win in October.

CHARLIE NTAMARK



30 year old Cameroon international, Charlie joined the Saddlers in August 1990 from non-league Boreham. The Paddington born player soon became a firm favourite with the fans and was voted Player of the Year in the 1991-92 season. Charlie has earned himself a reputation as a utility player after acquitting himself well in midfield and at full-back.

DAVID MEHEW...Born in Camberley, David started his career with Leeds before a free transfer to Bristol Rovers in July 1985. The 27 year old played in over 200 League matches at Twerton Park scoring over 60 League goals from midfield. David joined Walsall in August and will be hoping to produce the excellent form in his 8 seasons with Rovers.

DEAN PEER...Former Birmingham City apprentice who had a brief loan spell with Mansfield Town before joining Walsall in 1993. The 25 year old had a good first season at the Bescot Stadium playing in 33 League matches and finishing top scorer with 8 goals. Dean is described as a strong midfielder who has the ability to cover the pitch well over ninety minutes.

SCOTT HOUGHTON

A signing from Luton Town, Scott joined the Saddlers for a nominal fee earlier in the season. The young midfielder is a former England Youth international who began his footballing career with Tottenham as a trainee. In his first professional season he went out on loan to Ipswich where he went on to make 8 League appearances. He returned to Spurs and appeared 10 times during the 1991-92 campaign scoring twice before loan spells with Charlton Athletic gave him more experience. He joined Luton in August 1993 on a free transfer and played 6 full games for them last season.

IN ATTACK
KYLE LIGHTBOURNE...Born in Bermuda Kyle has represented his country and scored the winning goal against El Salvador in a World Cup qualifier in 1993. Kyle, 26, joined Walsall from Scarborough in the summer of 1993. In his first season with the Saddlers, Kyle scored on his debut and finished second top scorer with 7 goals. The forward, who can operate upfront or out on a wing, has started the 1994-95 season in fine form - scoring 9 goals to date.

KEVIN WILSON...Kevin is Walsall's player coach and another member of the squad with international honours. The 33 year old Northern Ireland international has appeared in about 40 matches for his country and was involved just a few weeks ago when he was recalled to the squad for the European qualifiers against the Republic of Ireland - Kevin made an appearance as a second half substitute for Manchesters United's Keith Gillespie. The highly experienced forward has featured in about 460 League matches at Derby, Ipswich, Chelsea and Notts County.

MARTIN BUTLER...20 year old Martin is another product of Walsall's youth policy. He turned professional in May 1993 and made his full League debut in March 1994 versus Chester City. Four days later he grabbed his first League goal in a 3-0 win over Darlington. The youngster has appeared several times so far this term.

all facts correct as at 22 November 1994
Karen Pearson
Sharon Gifford

IAN BRYSON

AUTOGRAPH

Ian Bryson IN FOCUS

By Martin Breen

Born:- Kilmarnock, 26.11.62
Age:- 31
Height:- 5ft 11in
Weight:- 11st 11lbs

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Have you got a nickname at the club?
I haven't got one at the moment, but I used to get called Jock at Sheffield United.

How did you first get into the professional game?
I was playing for a junior side in Scotland called Hurlford. Kilmarnock saw me and offered me a trial and I signed for them when I was 18.

Who did you support as a lad?
Rangers

What was it like to be managed by Dave Bassett?
He was a great manager. He gave me the chance to play football full time in England. When I was at Kilmarnock, the game was only played part time, though it isn't anymore.

North End and Sheffield United both have styles which can be described as 'direct'. What differences do you think there are between the two?
I don't think there is much difference really, I think that was one of the reasons John Beck signed me - it was fairly easy for me to adapt. Both styles are very attack minded.

Have you got any matchday superstitions?
No, definitely not.

What made you decide to sign for North End?
This is a very ambitious club. I came to have a look around and John Beck sold the club to me. He convinced me that Preston North End are going places - I still feel that is the case. I could see that the club is run very well and I thought the time was right to come to a club with such a good past history as North End.

Did it worry you, dropping down two divisions to come to Preston?
Not really. Initially I didn't want to drop too far down, but once I'd had a good look around, I wasn't worried at all. Hopefully I can help North End to get back up where they belong.

Has the recent takeover and subsequent cash injection put any extra pressure on the current playing staff?
Obviously there's been a lot of talk about there being cash available and so there is a slight bit of pressure, but I think that's healthy. You need competition for places, the more the better. That way, whoever is in the team will fight to keep their place, so everyone is kept on their toes.

In recent weeks we've hit a bit of a barren spell. How does that affect team spirit and what can be done to maintain morale?
Too be fair I think team spirit is very good considering some of our recent results. The lads have come away from one or two of these games feeling unlucky to have lost. We always try and look at the positive aspects of our performance and try and keep our heads up. There's no point sulking about the last game, you've just got to look forward to the next one.

Is it true that you've been taking golf lessons since you played David Moyes?
We do play a bit of golf in our spare time. Mr Moyes took me to Southport recently and wiped the floor with me, so I'm having to work on my drive a bit!

What disciplines and restrictions does being a professional footballer put on your life outside of football?
Christmas and the New Year spring to mind, because you mustn't over indulge - there are usually a lot of games to be played at that time, so you have to look after yourself. There are a lot of pluses to the job though. We are well looked after and get quite a bit of time off. It's a good job.

How do you spend your close season?
I play quite a bit of golf and I go back to Scotland to see the family. Apart from that I generally have a good rest.

What do you consider to be your major strengths within the game?
I'm reasonably fit, I'm quite good in the air and I used to score some good goals, but I seem to have lost that at the moment!

What aspects of your game would you most like to improve upon?
My finishing.

What would you say is our favourite position?
I'd say midfield now, I'm really enjoying it there. I get more involved in the game playing there.

What have been the best moments of you career so far?
I was involved in two promotions at Sheffield United and obviously I enjoyed my time in the Premiership. The play-off game at home to Torquay was memorable too - it was one of the best games I've ever played in. Obviously my Wembley goal was a great moment for me as as well.

And the worst?
Missing the F.A.Cup Semi-final at Sheffield United through injury.

Have you any bad habits or vices you'd like to confess?
I'm lazy around the house - I don't do any housework. I'm a bit of a male chauvinist to be honest!

Despite your experience, do you still get tense before a game and how do you control it?
I don't really tend to get nervous. If I do, I like to get an early touch of the ball and do something simple to settle me down a bit.

Of all the North End playing staff, who would you least like to be stuck in a lift with and why?
Gavin Nebbeling, because he'd bore you to tears with his conversation (in my opinion).

Who do you rate as a good young player?
Kevin Kilbane has a lot of potential, he could go a long way.

Who is your regular room mate and what annoying habits has he got?
Stuart Hicks - he tends to talk all night.

What is the best ground you have ever played at?
Old Trafford.

And the worst?
Brechin City.

Describe what you were feeling immediately after your Wembley goal?
For a minute I was over the moon, but I was quickly brought down to earth with a bang when they equalised!

What is the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you on the pitch?
Probably being taken off after 32 minutes!

Where do you stand in the penalty taking pecking order?
I'm taking them for the first team now - I used to take them at Kilmarnock and Sheffield United. I quite enjoy taking them. Now and then we'll have a shoot-out competition in training.

Finally Ian, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?
Please keep on getting behind the team like you have. All the players are trying their best to get out of our current position.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

With Audrey Shaw

I would like to thank all the supporters who came to the reserve team fixture against Newcastle United last week. It was a marvellous achievement to have 3,073 for a Pontin's League fixture, in fact it was better than a lot of first team crowds in the third division. Well done to all the staff who have worked hard to promote Family Fun Nights, it certainly seems like it is starting to get some results with attendances averaging 1500 so far this season in comparison to this time last year when we averaged 150. We have another Family Fun Night next Monday when we play another Premier League side Manchester City, lets see if we can beat last weeks' record attendance. On Wednesday last we attended two Football League Tribunals after failing to reach agreement for the sale of Mickey Norbury and the buying of Micky Brown.
Mickey Norbury signed for Doncaster Rovers last week after we had rejected their offer of £10,000. We placed a valuation of £60,000 on Mickey which they weren't prepared to pay resulting in a tribunal settlement. At the same time Shrewsbury rejected our offer of £25,000 for Micky Brown, their valuation being £250,000. We did make one signing though, that being Allan Smart who joined us from Caledonian Thistle.
The fixture at Wigan on Wednesday 28th december will be "All Ticket" with north End receiving 223 Stand tickets and 1200 Terrace tickets. These will go on sale to SEASON TICKET HOLDERS immediately after to-days game and will be limited to one per season ticket. They will remain on sale to season ticket holders next week and should any tickets be left they will go on general sale immediately after the Hereford game next Saturday.
Should to-days game be a draw then the replay will take place at Walsall on Tuesday 13th December, kick off 7.45pm.

The draw for the third round will be made live on the BBC Match of the Day programme at approximately midnight.

Audrey Shaw
Secretary.

TRANSFERS... *in and out*

Dean Emerson.

Born 27 - 12 - 62 Salford
The experienced midfielder was signed from Second Division Stockport County on the 2nd November. The much travelled player has appeared for County (two spells), Rotherham United, Coventry City and Hartlepool.
Signed on a "free transfer' Dean made his debut for the Whites, here at Deepdale against Northampton Town in our 2 - 0 win.

Allan Smart

Born 8 - 7 - 74 Perth
Twenty year old Allan, was signed by North End on Tuesday 22nd November from Caledonian Thistle, (Scottish League Division Three). The fee of £15,000 was felt by John Beck, to be a good investment for the future of the club.
Previously with St. Johnstone and Brechin, Allan made his league debut in North Ends 1 - 0 defeat at Chesterfield last week despite his encouraging display.

Michael Norbury

Preston's popular forward Mickey Norbury retired to Yorkshire on Monday, 21st November signing for Doncaster Rovers for a transfer fee of £10,000 with an extra £10,000 after 20 appearances and a further £10,000 after another 40 appearances plus 30% of any future transfer fee. Mickey made his debut for Rovers against Carlisle United in their 1 - 1 away draw.
Debut for Preston North End v Exeter City scoring in a 2 - 2 draw here at Deepdale.
League appearances, 32 (10 subs), scoring 13 goals.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Hello again, wasn't it great to see such a fabulous turnout for our recent Family Fun Night when we entertained Newcastle United Reserves.

The attendance of over 3,000 was especially pleasing considering all the hard work put in by The Community Office staff and everybody else involved behind the scenes.

Our Children's Tea-Time Club proved to be the most successful to date with over 60 girls & boys attending the club.

Many thanks to David Moyes who came along to meet all the children, sign autograph books and generally help with the event.

The next Family Fun Night is this coming Monday December 5th against Manchester City Reserves.

The cost per child for joining each Tea Time Club is £3 for Young North Enders members and £3.50 for non-members.

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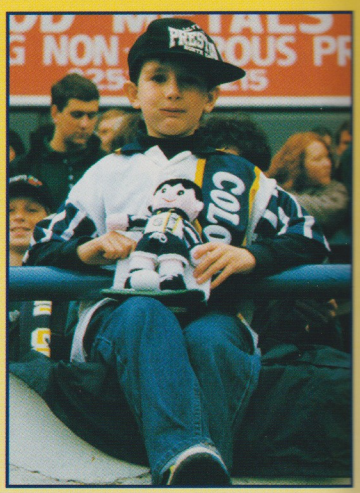
Next Saturday morning we re-commence our Matchday Club at the Lowthorpe Road Training Area. The activities start at 10.45 am and places for this can be booked on the day. The Matchday Club is open to girls and boys aged between 7 and 15.

Finally I would like to welcome all our guests at this afternoons match.

Enjoy the game.

Ian Johnstone
Professional Football In The Community Officer.



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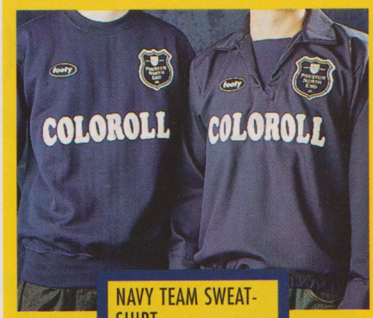

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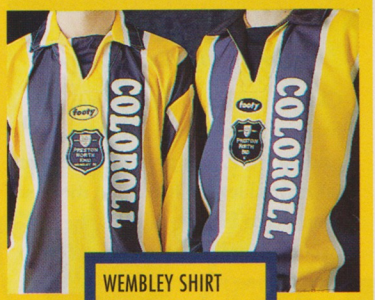

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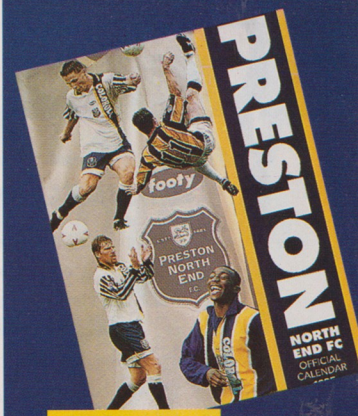

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by Steve Cowell

THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

STEVE ELLIOTT

Steve Elliott was a paragon of sporting virtue, a master of uncomplicated team play, a role model for any future young player.

Yet his time at Deepdale bordered on the frustration, always promising so much yet never quite delivering. Maybe the team of the time was not good enough - as a spectator watching Steve you always felt he would have been twice the player alongside a target man. Yet Steve himself was used in exactly this role.

Not the tallest of players his well timed spring heeled leap would often get him above his more towering opponents. His close control and natural footballing ability reduced many defenders to desperate tactics yet Steve very rarely retaliated. Maybe this was one of the reasons Preston paid a record fee of £95,000 for the Forest striker in 1979.

Brian Clough's purchase of Justin Fashanu from Norwich for £1,000,000 led to Steve making his initial transfer request. Feeling his first team chances were limited

STEVE ELLIOTT
during his Walsall days

Clough agreed to put him on the list. Yet his track record prior to joining PNE was pretty impressive (at central league level), no more so than when Forest, thinking he needed more experience, agreed to him playing summer football in New Zealand. His record of 25 goals in just 14 games for Eastern Suburbs still stands.

On returning to Forest he made just half a dozen first team appearances before joining North End in 1979. One of his highlights at Deepdale must include his winning goal in the league cup replay against Wolves in front of a packed Deepdale Stadium.

Leaving Preston Steve joined Luton town for £65,000 spending only a few months at Kenilworth Road. He was then involved in a player exchange deal with David Preece of Walsall. Spending two years at Fellows Park, Elliott was another Ex-PNE player involved in that infamous 7 - 3 F.A.Cup defeat. After Walsall, Steve moved on to Bolton, Bury and finished up at Rochdale. Once his professional career was over Steve played local football with Bluebell in the well established Preston Sunday League, combining this with his role of Manager at Penwortham Leisure Centre. Steve still follows the fortunes of PNE and regards his time at Deepdale as the most memorable of his career.

STEVE ELLIOTT

League appearances and goals.

Nottingham Forest	4	
Preston North End	202 +6	70
Luton Town	12	3
Walsall	68 +1	21
Bolton Wanderers	57 +3	11
Bury	31	11
Rochdale	46 +6	9
Total	**420 + 16**	**125 Goals.**

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BYGONE DAYS

With Mike Payne

It is amazing to remember that in the years featured in this series North End reached the Second Round of the FA Cup each time only to come up against a non-league side. As you will now see there were mixed results and it is a blessing perhaps that today's visitors are from our division.

Five Years Ago:
1989-90

FA Cup 2nd Round v Whitley Bay away lost 0-2

Who could ever forget this fateful day at Hillheads Park home of HFS Loans club Whitley Bay. In front of the Match of the Day cameras the non-league outfit showed a much greater appetite for the battle and in the end ran out deserved winners. North End did most of the early attacking but met a local chef who played in goal for the Bay. His name was Brian Dickson and he made fine saves from Adrian Hughes and Steve Harper as Preston tried hard. But on 32 minutes Whitley Bay took the lead past Alan Kelly. In the second half Preston were, quite frankly, awful! On 59 minutes it was 2-0 as skipper Kevin Todd scored easily from close range. Mike Flynn came on as substitute, his debut, but could make no impact and at the end the Preston fans had nothing to cheer at all. A very embarrassing day all round for the club.

PNE: Kelly; Williams; Swann; Atkins; Joyce; Hughes; Mooney; Ellis; Bogie; Patterson; Harper; Sub. Flynn (for Mooney)

Ten Years Ago:
1984-85

FA Cup 2nd Round v Telford United home lost 1-4

If you thought Whitley Bay was a bad memory then this game must go down as arguably the lowest point ever in Preston North End's history. Telford, famed giant killers, won with ease and were ahead after just 23 minutes. A corner was not cleared and Tony Turner toe-poked the ball past Peter Litchfield. Preston had nothing to give so it came as a huge surprise when substitute Chris Hunter equalised in the 35th minute. He had followed up an Andy McAteer shot which had struck a post. The home fans thought that perhaps the goal would lift their team but in the second half the opposite happened. Telford dominated and just seven minutes into the half they regained the lead with a shot by Ken McKenna which Litchfield totally misjudged and dived over. Four minutes later it was 3-1 as Colin Williams scored following a lucky ricochet. Telford were rampant at this stage and on 64 minutes Williams raced clear to score a fourth goal. The Preston players held their heads at the end, as well they might. They had been totally outclassed from the start.

PNE: Litchfield; M Jones; McAteer; D Jones; Twentyman; Clark; McGee; Gray; Johnson; Naughton, Houston. Sub. Hunter (for Houston).

Twenty Years Ago:
1974-75

FA Cup 2nd Round v Bishop Auckland away won 2-0 Player manager Bobby Charlton went back to his native North East to lead his team into what was on paper a very difficult cup-tie. But this time North End showed the extra class and in the end won without too many alarms. The first major incident was the booking of Steve Boyle for a foul. Charlton hit a screamer just wide and Alan Lamb and Tony Morley tried their luck. At half-time Preston had the edge but it was still scoreless. Within seconds of the restart though North End were ahead. Charlton was able to collect the ball in the inside-left position and had no trouble beating the home keeper from just inside the penalty area. When Morley scored a fine individual goal to make it 2-0 mid way through the half it was all over bar the shouting. The Bishops fought hard in the remaining minutes but the Preston players were in no mood to let their lead slip.

PNE: Tunks; Fielding; Burns; Doyle; Bird; Sadler; Lamb; Morley; Elwiss; Holden; Charlton. Sub Treacy (not used) (See Picture Left)

F.A. CUP

F.A. ACTION AGAIN

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Top row, Left: David Moyes is outnumbered in the box. Centre:Lee Cartwright outstanding for the whites. Right: Paul Raynor takes a drink... and advice from Gary Peters.

Bottom Row, Left: Mike Conroy & Paul Raynor celebrating North End's goal.
Centre: Raymond Sharp joins in. Right: Smiles all round.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

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Family Fun Nights

The next Lancashire Evening Post supported 'Family Fun Night' will be here at Deepdale on Monday (5Dec) against premiership giants Manchester City. Once again another huge attendance is anticipated and will hopefully threaten the record 3073 set against Newcastle at the last 'Family Night'.

The Man City reserve side, managed by former PNE boss Les Chapman, has included the likes of Michel Vonk, Alan Kernaghan, David Brightwell, Fitzroy Simpson and Carl Griffiths this season and should also see the return of former PNE striker Steve Finney.

Activities will begin as normal at 6.00pm with the match kicking off at 7.00pm.

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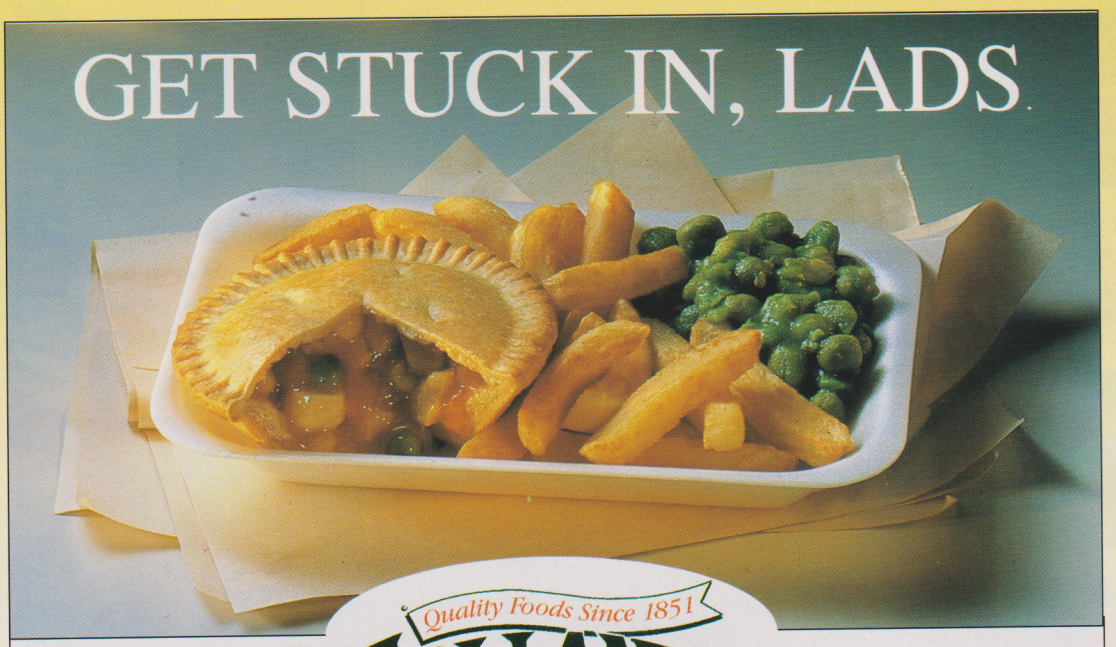

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PAPER TALK

by Lancashire Evening Post Sports Editor Brian Ellis

Having seen the latest designs for the new £3.75m West Stand, I have to say the blue area marked "Press Bar" caught my eye, for some reason.

Could this be true? Is the Media Corps really going to have a quaffing corner of its own? Or have I just mis-read the instruction on a fire escape door?

Just imagine, a posh lounge where writers and broadcasters can retire to at the end of an exhausting afternoon's work, to compare undecipherable notes on the match - and swap the quotes we just made up in the dressing room tunnel!

A place we can call home, where interviews with managers can be conducted without having to stand out in the rain, hail and snow for an hour just for him declare: "I'm as sick as a parrot."

Aaaah, the unbridled luxury of it all. Thank you North End, thank you, thank you.....

But - and there's always a big 'but' in the relationship between football and the Press - what ale is it going to be? And will it be free? Those were two most popular questions raised by sports reporters in a straw poll carried out by the Evening Post this week.

In a perfect world the answers would be "Boddingtons" and "Yes". And we'd have a healthy-looking lass to serve it, instead of a smooth-talking bar steward or even yours truly (well I don't do a bad job at the moment playing mother with the half-time tea).

But enough about our Media Lounge - notice how it has already gone upmarket with fitted carpets and wall lights? and on to what

many would consider the real area of concern ....the Press Box.

Can we have one, please, Mr Gray? And is there any chance it can be within staggering distance of the Caxton Suite - notice how it has now become oak-panelled with chandeliers and its own house wine?

Experience at other clubs suggests that, without expert input from the reporters who have to sit in it, we will be presented with a monstrosity that is neither comfortable nor practical. And we could even end up facing the pitch!

Take the examples of Chester and Scunthorpe, two new stadia with absolutely no thought - or expense - lavished on the press.

At The Deva they started out with an executive box and huge comfy chairs. Trouble was the seats took up so much room you could only fit about eight folk in - and some of those couldn't see both goalmouths. So they took it outside and built a narrow table along the back row of seats in the main stand. Trouble with that is, if you possess an ample girth - as most reporters do - you struggle to squeeze in. And, once in, they need a block and tackle to get you out.

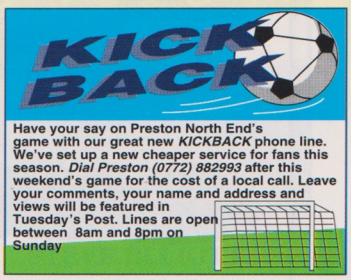
Scunthorpe is just the same. In Rochdale's new main stand there isn't even a table in the "press box", you have to rest your pad on your knee. Now who designed that one?

Some of the old grounds are a nightmare. Dirty press seats with narrow desks designed and built in the dark and distant days before the advent of lap-top computers and clipboards.

And positioning is just as crucial. Why do you think we drop so many goolies in reports from Deepdale? Because you can't see what's going on at the Kop end of the ground even with a powerful pair of bins. And at Wigan's Springfield Park one goal is often totally obscured by filth and condensation on the glass down the side of the stand.

I'm sure North End will give us a decent spot, perhaps just behind the Royal Box. And I'm sure we will have cushioned seats, ample desk space, adequate lighting....and sufficient room for the beer belly!

Well, you don't get anything if you don't ask.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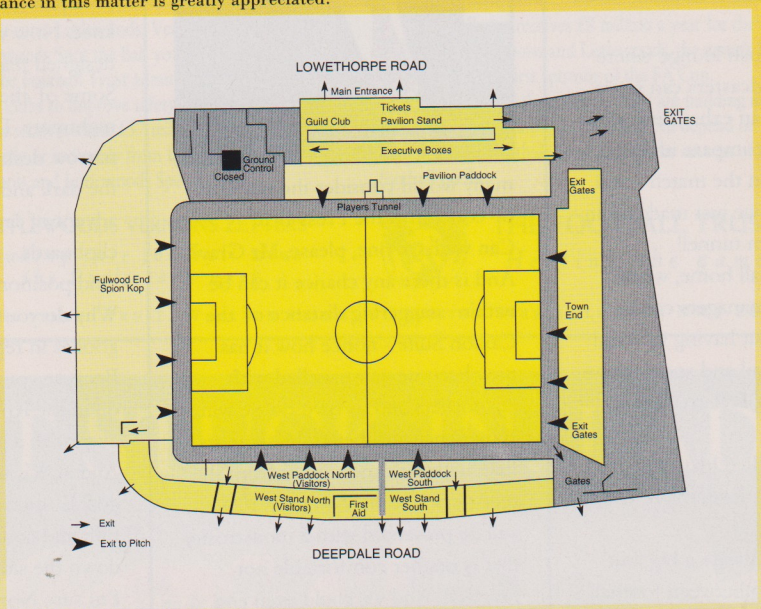

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by Lawrence Bland

PRESTON NORTH END v WALSALL

The only previous F.A.Cup meeting was in the 1st Round on Saturday 16th November 1985. Walsall (6th in Division 3) defeated North End (third from bottom of Division 4) 7-3 at Fellows Park. 'Diabolical PNE destroyed by old-boy Willie' (Evening Post). Willie Naughton scored his first ever hat-trick with another ex-Northender Steve Elliot scoring one goal. Walsall, Cherry, Jones, Mower, Shakespeare, Hawker, Hart, Childs (2), Cross, O'Kelly(1), Elliot(1) and Naughton(3). (unused sub Handysides). North End: Platt, Twentyman, Jones, Atkins, Gibson, Martin(1), Rudge, Foster(sub Greenwood), Thomas(1), Allatt and Brazil(1).

	P	W	D	L	F	A		P	W	D	L	F	A
Division 2 Home	2	1	0	1	6	5	**Away**	2	0	0	2	2	6
Division 3	13	10	0	3	17	7		12	3	1	8	9	15
League Cup	2	0	1	1	1	2		2	1	1	0	1	0
F.A.Cup								1	0	0	1	3	7
Total	17	11	1	5	24	14		17	4	2	11	15	28

Walsall Swifts formed 1877 and Walsall Town formed 1879, amalgamated in 1888 as Walsall Town Swifts. North End first met the Swifts on Christmas Day 1883 at Deepdale in a friendly, winning 3-1 with goals from Belger(2) and Dewhurst. We met Walsall Town at Deepdale on September 22nd 1884 in another friendly, winning 4-1. After the two clubs merged, we travelled to Walsall on October 27th 1890 for a friendly, a 0-0 draw.

The first league meeting was in Division Two on September 9th 1961 at Deepdale, North End losing 2-3. Teams: Preston North End: Kelly, Cunningham, Ross, Wylie, Singleton, Smith, Humes, Biggs(1), Alston, Spavin and Thompson. Gutteridge scoring an own goal for North End. Walsall: Christie, Palin, Gutteridge, Hill, McPherson, Dudley, Meek, Hodgkisson(1), Wilson(1), Richards(1) and Taylor .The attendance was 12,631.

The last meeting was this season at Deepdale on October 1st 1994, 7,852 watching Walsall win 2-1. North End: Richardson, Fensome, Kidd, Whalley(1), Squires, Moyes, Ainsworth, Bryson(sub Fleming), Sale, Trebble and Raynor (sub Cartwright). (unused sub Lucas. D.). Walsall: Wood, Ryder, Rodgers, Watkiss, Marsh(1), Gibson, O'Connor(1), Peer, Lightbourne, Wilson and Houghton. (unused sub Mehew, Ntamark and Walker).

Home	Away				
1961-62	Division	2	2-3	1-2	
1962-63		2	4-2	1-4	
1970-71		3	1-0	1-0	
1974-75		3	3-2	0-2	
1975-76		3	3-1	1-3	
1976-77		3	0-1	1-0	
1977-78		3	0-1	1-0	
1977-78		3	1-0	0-0	League Cup 0-1 Home 0-0 Away
1981-82		3	1-0	3-0	
1982-83		3	1-0	1-2	League Cup 1-1 Home 1-0 Away
1983-84		3	1-0	1-2	
1984-85		3	1-0	1-2	
1985-86			-	-	F.A.Cup 3-7 Away
1987-88		3	1-0	0-1	
1989-90		3	2-0	0-1	
1993-94		3	2-0	0-2	
1994-95		3	1-2	-	

STEVE ELLIOTT

Picture courtesy of: Lancashire Evening Post

PRESTON NORTH END

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	20th	Hereford Utd.	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	30th	Bury	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
SEP	3rd	Lincoln City	H	4-0	8837	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
	10th	Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	13th	Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks
	17th	Darlington	H	1-3	8484	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd#	Whalley	Squires
	24th	Doncaster Rovers	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
OCT	1st	Walsall	H	1-2	7852	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley(1)	Squires
	8th	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	0-1	6895	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	15th	Hartlepool Utd.	A	1-3	2002	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley*	Hicks
	22nd	Colchester Utd.	A	1-3	3015	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley	Hicks
	29th	Exeter City	H	0-1	6808	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley#	Holmes
NOV	5th	Mansfield Town	A	2-1	2602	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Squires*
	19th	Northampton Town	H	2-0	7297	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
	26th	Chesterfield	A	0-1	3191	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	10th	Hereford Utd	H							
	17th	Barnet	H							
	26th	Rochdale	H							
	28th	Wigan Ath.	A							
	31st	Scarborough	H							
JAN	2nd	Torquay	A							
	7th	Colchester	H							
	14th	Carlisle Utd	A							
	21st	Mansfield	H							
	28th	Exeter	A							
FEB	4th	Chesterfield	H							
	11th	Northampton	A							
	18th	Carlisle	H							
	25th	Walsall	A							
MAR	4th	Doncaster	H							
	11th	Fulham	H							
	18th	Bury	H							
	25th	Lincoln	A							
APR	1st	Gillingham	H							
	8th	Scarborough	A							
	15th	Wigan Ath.	H							
	17th	Rochdale								
	22nd	Torquay	H							
	29th	Hartlepool	H							
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe	A							

1994 - 1995 Appearances

	Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS		Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS
Ainsworth G	13	1	1	1	Moyes DW	15	1	2	2
Atkinson G	4	-	-	-	Raynor PJ	13+2	1	1+1	2
Bryson JIC	16	1	1+1	2	Richardson B	13	1	2	1
Cartwright L	7+7	1	2	1+1	Sale MD	9+3	0+1	1+1	2
Conroy MK	8+1	1	1+1	-	Sharp R	6	1	-	1
Emerson D	0+1	-	-	-	Smart AAC	1	-	-	-
Fensome AB	17	1	2	2	Squires JA	6	-	-	1
Fleming TM	10+5	-	2	1+1	Trebble ND	8+4	1	1	2
Hicks SJ	8	-	2	-	Vaughan J	4	-	-	1
Holmes SP	3	1	-	1	Whalley DN	14+1	0+1	2	1+1
Kidd RA	12	-	2	1					

GOALSCORERS

	Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS
Sale	5	-	-	-
Trebble	3	-	-	1
Conroy	3	1	-	-
Fleming	2	-	-	-
Moyes	2	-	1	-
Ainsworth	1	-	-	-
Atkinson	1	-	-	-
Whalley	1	-	-	-
Raynor	1	-	-	-
Fensome	-	-	1p	-
Own Goals (Greenall Lincoln)	1	-	-	-

Average Home Gate: 7,695

Average Away Gate: 3,100

COCA-COLA CUP

AUG	17th	Stockport County (at Bury)		1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1p)	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
AUG	23th	Stockport County	A	1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks

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SEP	27th	Chester City	H	1-1	3328	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Squires
NOV	8th	Bury	A	0-1	1756	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes

F.A. CUP

NOV	14th	Blackpool (Rd 1)	H	1-0	14036	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	3rd	Walsall (Rd 2)	H							

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor	Trebble	Bryson	Sale	Squires	O'Hanlon
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth(1)	Bryson#	Raynor	Sale(1)	Conroy*	Flemming*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale*	Fleming	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Flemming(1)	Trebble	Raynor	Hicks	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson#	Sale	Trebble	Raynor*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Lucas(D)
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale*	Fleming	Raynor	Trebble*	Atkinson	Vaughan
Kidd	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale#	Trebble	Atkinson(1)	Cartwright*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	Cartwright#	Bryson	Trebble(1)	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	Fleming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Cartwright#	Richardson
Moyes	Fleming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(2)	Atkinson	Sale	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth	Bryson*	Raynor(1)	Conroy	Trebble#	Emerson*	Fleming#	Lucas(D)
Moyes	Trebble*	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Kidd	Emerson	Raynor*	Lucas(D)

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NEXT AT DEEPDALE - HEREFORD UNITED.

Greg Downs was one of the busiest managers during the summer with three players leaving and no fewer than nine players being signed, including club record signing Dean Smith from Walsall (£75,000). Unfortunately the optimism generated did not last long as with only one win in their first eight league games, Hereford parted company with Greg Downs and his assistant John Layton was appointed in a caretaker capacity.

Initially the team improved, being unbeaten in four games, however the last five games have only produced three points and Hereford were knocked out of the F.A.Cup by non - league Hitchen.

Players who are currently in form include former Port Vale favourite Nicky Cross and midfielders Andy Reece and Phil Preedy, (the latter being a product of Hereford youth policy and of whom they have high hopes).

Watch out for striker Steve White, who has scored eleven goals so far this season.

David Lee.

Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale	Trebble(1)*	Raynor	Flemming*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Trebble	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Flemming*	Welsh	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(1)*	Trebble	Sale*	Whalley#	Lucas(D)

PLEASE KEEP OFF THE PITCH

by Bob Bamber

IN RESERVE

IN RESERVE
Wednesday, 16th November, 1994.
Pontins Central League Division Two.
BARNSLEY RESERVES.....1
Rammell 35.
PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES...0
H T 1 - 0 Att - 248
Bookings - BARNSLEY - Bishop (13 mins), Bennett (70 mins) - NORTH END - Emerson (63 mins) Lucas (R) (65 mins)

For North End statistician Ian Rigby and myself it was our first visit to Oakwell, a 160 mile round trip is just a fair trek for a couple of working lads for a reserve match played at night. Preston have not played Barnsley in a Football League game since season 1970 / 71. The Bowler Hat days of Alan Ball Snr. and his "Gentry", so our chances of seeing the club play at this venue have been limited in recent years.

Three players returned after being absent, all for different reasons, Richard Lucas back from a loan period at Lincoln City, Stuart Hicks playing again after suspension and Greg Challender striving for match fitness after injury.

Andy Payton was causing Preston early problems, one of his shots was deflected for a corner and another cleared off the line by Fleming, but Micky Norbury hit back with a wicked shot which Dickinson did well to fingertip over. North End were thankful for the safe pair of hands of David Lucas when he saved from Gavin Lewis. Emerson looked good in midfield when he engineered a chance only for Hicks to head over the bar.

Andy Rammell gave the home side the lead when he hit a powerful shot from the edge of the box giving David Lucas no chance, the goalscorer was subbed just before the break and his replacement Bochenski came on to play a prominent role for the "Tykes". Just prior to half-time Owen Archdeacon came close to putting the Yorkshire side further ahead.

Kevin Kilbane replaced Stuart Bingham for the second half throwing Richard Lucas up front along side Micky Norbury. It was a fine pleasant night ideal for football as Norbury tested the 'keeper with a 20 yard shot but he got down well to save, the Preston striker who is fighting hard to regain full match fitness needed treatment after sustaining an ankle injury.

The match was one of those dour affairs and the referee did nothing to help matters with his fuss pot attitude, booking four players for petty offenses, Whalley worked tirelessly as he endeavoured to create things from midfield, with Emerson demonstrating that he possesses a shrewd football brain but Adrian Moses was a tower of strength for Barnsley and in truth we did not deserve to take anything from this game.

BARNSLEY RESERVES -
Dickinson, Hanby, Feeney, Lewis, Moses, Bishop, Bullock, Payton, Rammell, Archdeacon.
Subs - Bochenski for Rammell (41 mins), Jones for Feeney (80 mins), Sollitt (GK).

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES -
Lucas (D) Fleming, Lucas (R), Whalley (Capt), Hicks, Welsh, Bingham, Challender, Norbury, Emerson, Magee. - Subs - Corcoran (Not used), Kilbane (K) for Bingham (45 mins), Harrison (GK).

Monday, 21st, November, 1994.

Pontins Central League Division Two.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES.....1
Smart 29
NEWCASTLE UNITED RESERVES.....2
Brayson 2, Jeffrey 31.

H T 1 - 2 Att - 3,073
Booking - PRESTON - Challender (24 mins).

I have been watching reserve team football at Deepdale for more years now than I care to remember, I can not ever recall a match being so heavily publicised and so eagerly looked forward to by the fans, as this encounter against Newcastle United and certainly none have ever been sponsored before, The Weavers Arms, Longridge, doing us the honours tonight.

Newcastle star striker Andy Cole didn't make a comeback after injury as was rumoured he might, but ex-Preston YTS player Chris Holland skippered a strong Geordies side who were placed third in the table.

With so much congestion around the ground the kick off was delayed for five minutes, when we did get started it only took the "Magpies" a couple of minutes to grab the lead. Paul Brayson from just inside the box steered the ball past the advancing David Lucas and from then on it was plain to see Preston faced an uphill task.

Newcastle were playing some neat controlled football typical of the calibre that Kevin Keegan preaches to them, Preston gave their all and Hooper was forced to save a Smart header. The new signing from over the Border then scored his first goal for the club converting at the far post after good work by Neil Whalley to give North End some hope but they went behind again almost immediately, Mike Jeffrey netting to restore United's lead.

Chris Holland was not seeing a great deal of the ball but it was obvious he has settled well at St. James Park and looked the part in his central midfield role.

Kevin kilbane replaced Jamie

Squires at half-time playing wide right with Terry Fleming dropping to right back from midfield. North End fought hard and tried to get back into the game but found their Premiership visitors a classy outfit and you got the feeling they could step up a gear if need be.
Preston made their second substitution when Richard Lucas replaced Greg Challender, Newcastle applied more pressure but North End survived and had a good spell themselves coming near to scoring again when Mike Hooper made a brilliant save to prevent Allan Smart netting a second time.
Paddy Atkinson replaced Paul Barrett for Newcastle as 'keeper David Lucas, a fine young prospect, saved a goalbound Steve Guppy shot with his legs and Lee Clark hammered a shot narrowly wide of a post.
North End's final chance came when Magee whipped over a cross but a defender intercepted in the nick of time as Kevin Kilbane was about to get his header in.
From the feedback we have been getting the fans despite the result had enjoyed the game, certainly the sponsors did. The North End players played their part against a talented Premiership second eleven who undoubtedly deserved their victory, they gave us a timely reminder of what work we still have to do at this Football Club if we are ever to reach the dizzy heights of the 1950's again. Lets just hope it can be achieved and finally Well Done North End fans with the Official Attendance of 3,073.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES - Lucas (D), Squires, Kidd, Fleming, Hicks, Welsh, Whalley (Capt), Emerson, Smart, Magee, Challender - Subs - Lucas (R) for Challender (62 mins), Kilbane (K) for Squires (45 mins).

NEWCASTLE UNITED RESERVES - Hooper, Appleby, Barrett, Murray, Hyypia, Neilson, Holland (Capt), Clark, Jeffrey, Brayson, Guppy - Subs - Thornton (Not Used), Atkinson for Barrett (75 mins).

* We have two more attractive Central league matches coming up, you could do worse than come along and support the team and savour the superb Deepdale atmosphere.

NEXT HOME GAMES

MONDAY, 5TH. DECEMBER 1994.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES V MANCHESTER CITY RESERVES.
Kick - Off 7.30pm.

MONDAY, 12TH. DECEMBER 1994.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES V OLDHAM ATHLETIC RESERVES.
Kick - Off 7.00pm.

Bob Bamber.

DAVID LUCAS
North End goalkeeper has played four games for the reserves this season.

THE PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994-95

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A	ATT.
Tue Aug 16	Manchester City	A	0-1	975
Mon Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	522
Wed Sep 7	Hull City	A	2-1	122
Wed Sep 14	Middlesbrough	A	2-2	210
Mon Sep 19	Mansfield Town	H	1-1	608
Mon Sep 26	Birmingham City	A	0-3	609
Wed Oct 5	York City	A	0-1	182
Mon Oct 10	Leicester City	H	2-1	1367
Mon Oct 17	Port Vale	H	1-1	1126
Wed Oct 26	Blackpool	A	2-1	578
Mon Nov 7	Grimsby Town	H	2-2	1050
Wed Nov 16	Barnsley	A	0-1	248
Mon Nov 21	Newcastle United	H	1-2	3073
Wed Nov 30	Port Vale	A		
Mon Dec 5	Manchester City	H		
Mon Dec 12	Oldham Athletic	H		
Wed Dec 21	Burnley	A		
Tue Jan 3	Bradford City	H		
Mon Jan 9	Sheffield Wednesday	H		
Wed Jan 18	Hudderfield Town	A		
Mon Jan 23	Blackpool	H		
Tue Jan 31	Grimsby Town	A		
Mon Feb 6	Barnsley	H		
Mon Feb 13	Newcastle United	A		
Mon Feb 27	Mansfield Town	A		
Mon Mar 13	Birmingham City	H		
Mon Mar 20	Middlesbrough	H		
Mon Mar 27	Hull City	H		
Mon Apr 3	Burnley	H		
Tue Apr 11	Bradford City	A		
Tue Apr 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Mon Apr 24	Leicester City	A		
Mon May 1	York City	H		
Mon May 8	Huddersfield	H		

THE PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Newcastle Utd.	13	9	2	2	23	17	29
Oldham Ath.	14	9	1	4	34	28	28
Birmingham C.	13	8	3	2	32	12	27
Burnley	12	9	0	3	32	17	27
Leicester C.	11	8	0	3	31	12	24
Barnsley	15	7	2	6	32	21	23
Middlesbrough	13	5	5	3	26	20	20
Manchester C.	13	6	1	6	23	26	19
Port Vale	15	4	6	5	28	28	18
Sheffield Wed.	11	4	3	4	22	20	15
Blackpool	13	4	2	7	16	20	14
Huddersfield Town	13	4	2	7	15	21	14
York City	13	4	2	7	14	27	14
Preston North End	**13**	**3**	**4**	**6**	**14**	**19**	**13**
Bradford C.	12	3	3	6	15	28	12
Mansfield Town	10	3	2	5	13	20	11
Hull C.	14	3	0	11	8	31	9
Grimsby Town	12	2	2	8	12	23	8

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
APPEARANCES += SUB (13 GAMES PLAYED)

Holmes	9	Sulley	8	Lucas (R)	7+2
Cartwright	7	Squires	7	Challender	7
Kilbane (K)	6+4	Vaughan	6	Hicks	6
Calligan	5+2	Trebble	5	Emerson	5
Magee	4+1	Fleming	4	Lucas (D)	4
Borwick	3+2	Atkinson	3	Sale	3
Bingham	3	Whalley	3	Welsh	3
McMenemy	2+1	Norbury	2+1	Mathewson	2
McGlashan	2	Raynor	2	Sharp	2
Brooks	2	Conroy	2	Richardson	2
Corcoran	2	Kidd	2	Smart	2
Leonard	1	Bryson	1	Cook	1
Kennedy	1	Myall	1	Darby	1
Fensome	1	Moyes	1	Ainsworth	1
O'Hanlon	1	Langford	1	Hayton	0+2

GOALSCORERS

Trebble	4	Cartwright	2	Kilbane (K)	1
Challender	1	Kennedy	1	McGlashan	1
Holmes	1	Welsh	1	Conroy	

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14 GOAL SCORED

by Bob Bamber

PNE YOUTH

AN APOLOGY

It has been a bit of a mix-up with The Youth Team page over the last few games, probably due to change of printer and lack of space, lets hope this is all behind us now and we can get back to normality.

The league table below shows our position after our 14th league game which was at home to Everton Youths (2-2) on Saturday 5th November.

UNUSUAL POSTPONEMENT

Our 15th game H v Burnley 'B' (12/11) should have been included in the above table, but was called off on the previous day because of a 'Mass Trespass!' - Let me try and explain - the BAC Warton Sports Complex where North End Youths play their home games - borders on to the run-way at Warton where The Hawkjets are assembled and supplied from and to The Indonesia Government who use them for attacks on West-Tamar (so we are led to believe).

An organisation against this operation decided to hold a protest/trespass meeting, so for security reasons nobody was allowed in the vicinity - Result - No game! - Anyway the game was re-scheduled for Wednesday morning 23/11/94.

The result a 4-3 win which should put us up into the top 4 - Well done lads.

Steve Carroll sent in this report for the programme - PNE 'A' v Tranmere Rovers 'B'

Saturday 19th November at BAC Ground - Warton

Both teams did not include any over-age players for this game. After two pitch inspectors by referee Mr. C. Jackson of Nelson the game went ahead at 11.00am with both Mr John Beck and Mr Gary Peters in attendance. In Preston's first forward move a great run by Stuart Bingham down the left wing ended when his great cross was missed by both the visitors defence and North End forwards. At this stage of the game the wind and the state of the pitch was causing both sets of players problems, this led to North End taking the lead after 10 mins. They were awarded a free kick some 30 yards from goal, central defender Kyle Hayton floated the ball into the visitors goal-mouth. The ball was caught in the wind and found its way to the net 1-0. At this stage of the game it was all one way traffic, yet another free kick for North End after 15 mins produced the second goal when skipper Chris Borwick slammed the ball home thro' the visitors defensive wall on the half-hour. Tranmere mounted their first real attack, and young Spencer Harrison came to North Ends Rescue with a good save diving to his left and catching the ball cleanly keeping the home side well in the game.

Tranmere had their first booking for a foul on Paul McKenna, the free kick was laid off to Colin Potts on the right wing who made a great run to the bye-line and crossed for 'Tiny' Calligan to send a diving header just wide of the far post.

PNE YOUTH

Half Time:
North End 2 Tranmere 0
North End started the second half where they left off. In the first attack they scored what can only be described as one out of the text book. Right back Simon Stewart put a great ball to Stuart Bingham, who's delicate flick found Colin Potts going at speed into the visitors area. He beat two players and as calm as can be slid the ball into the net, what a great goal! 3-0 to North End. This latest goal seemed to waken the visitors and they pulled a goal back in the 50 min, slack marking was to blame for this goal. The game was sealed soon after when once again my man of the match Colin Potts, again left his marker for dead and floated a high ball for John (Tiny) Calligan to head the ball past the stranded keeper to make the score 4-1 to North End.
The midfield engine room of Borwick and young Paul McKenna (returning from a lengthly spell out with an injury) controlled the game in very difficult playing conditions, with some 5 min to play the visitors reduced the arrears with yet another sloppy goal. The game ended with North End rattling the bar and the final whistle Mr C Jackson sent off the Tranmere No 6 for a second bookable offence. The Preston North End team was as follows:- Harrison: Stewart, Taylor(s), Hayton, Corcoran, McKenna, Borwick(capt), Potts, Calligan, Bingham, Kilbane. Subs: (not used) McRone and Taylor(T).

Thanks for reading about our Youths - Steve Carroll and John Draper

COLIN POTTS
Playing well after his pre-season injury.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE — LEAGUE TABLE

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Date - 12-11-94

***DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MANCHESTER UNITED B	15	10	3	2	45	15	33
LIVERPOOL B	15	10	1	4	39	26	31
BLACKBURN ROVERS B	13	10	0	3	33	16	30
MANCHESTER CITY A	14	8	3	3	36	21	27
BOLTON WANDERERS A	12	8	3	1	23	10	27
PRESTON NORTH END B	14	7	4	3	42	18	25
BLACKPOOL B	15	8	0	7	34	20	24
TRANMERE ROVERS B	14	6	3	5	26	20	21
CARLISLE UNITED A	14	6	1	7	23	24	19
BURNLEY B	13	6	1	6	23	33	19
EVERTON	12	5	3	4	21	20	18
OLDHAM ATHLETIC B	14	5	2	7	25	21	17
CREWE ALEXANDRA A	14	5	1	8	25	34	16
BURY B	14	4	2	8	22	35	14
WIGAN ATHLETIC A	13	4	2	7	19	39	14
STOCKPORT COUNTY A	14	4	1	9	25	42	13
ROCHDALE A	14	3	1	10	18	42	10
CHESTER CITY A	12	2	3	7	18	33	9
MARINE YOUTH	14	1	2	11	11	39	5

DATE		OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A
AUG	13	Rochdale 'A'	A	5-0
	15	Burnley 'B'	A	4-5
	20	Stockport C 'A'	H	7-0
	27	Wigan Ath 'A'	A	1-1
SEPT	3	Crewe Alex 'A'	A	3-1
	6*	Man City 'A'	A	1-1
	17	Bolton W 'A'	A	0-1
	24	Chester City 'A'	A	6-1
OCT	1	Liverpool 'B'	H	5-4
	8	Bolton W 'A'	H	2-0
	15	Man United 'B'	A	2-2
	22	Marine Youth	A	4-0
	29	Everton 'B'	A	0-1
NOV	5	Everton 'B'	H	2-2
	19	Tranmere R 'B'	H	4-2
	23*	Burnley 'B'	H	4-3
	26	Blackburn R 'B'	A	
DEC	3	Blackpool 'B'	H	
	10	Carlisle United 'A'	H	
	17	Blackburn R 'B'	H	
1995				
JAN	7	Bury 'B'	H	
	14	Wigan Ath 'A'	H	
	21	Oldham Ath 'B'	H	
	28	Liverpool 'B'	A	
FEB	4	Rochdale 'A'	H	
	18	Man United 'B'	H	
	25	Man City 'A'	H	
MAR	4	Stockport C 'A'	A	
	11	Marine Youth	H	
	18	Oldham Ath 'B'	A	
	25	Bury 'B'	A	
APR	1	Blackpool 'B'	A	
	8	Carlisle United 'A'	A	
	15	Tranmere Rvrs 'B'	A	
	22	Chester City 'A'	H	
	29	Crewe Alex 'A'	A	

by Ian Rigby

NORTH END ON TOUR

One of Preston North End's earliest visits to Walsall was back in September 1889 when, as reigning League & F.A.Cup Double Winners, the club was invited to play in a friendly to coinside with the local wakes week.

North End had started the season with 5 pre-season friendlies, winning 2 and drawing 3, all away from home before starting the league programme with an emphatic 10 - 0 home win against Stoke. This was followed by their first ever league defeat, 5 - 3 at Aston Villa, just two days before this friendly at Walsall.

A crowd of around 4,000 saw the following teams take to the field.

WALSALL TOWN SWIFTS : Edge, Jones, Reynolds, Morely, Holmes, Morris, Tapper, Shaw, Dyke, Gray and Millington.

PRESTON NORTH END : Trainer, Robertson, Holmes, Kelso, Russell, Graham, Gordon, J.Ross, N.J.Ross, Thomson, and Drummond.

The kick - off was made by Alderman Evans, ex - Mayor of Walsall, and for a time play was rather open. At length, however, Jack Gordon raced clear down the right wing and combined with Jimmy Ross who scored the games first goal.

Although Walsall tried to equalise they were well held by the North End defence.

Preston went 2 - 0 up when they broke away en bloc after defending a Walsall corner. Brilliant passing by the North End team put Nick Ross in possession and he easily beat the Walsall goalkeeper. Nick, the elder of the two Ross brothers usually played at full-back but due to Goodall's departure to Derby County he had been playing at centre-forward with success, having scored 4 goals in the last two league games.

After the interval Walsall tired and North End apparently went in for showing off their dribbling skills which amused the holiday crowd somewhat.

Eventually Jimmy Ross put on the third goal and without exerting themselves North End penned in the " Saddleites ", (as the reporter in the Lancs. Evening Post called them).

The next goal was created by George Drummond who waltzed down the left wing before sending over a perfect cross to Nick Ross who made no mistake in front of goal.

With the game well won North End caused no further trouble in the final 15 minutes of the game, and the match ended 4 - 0 in North End's favour.

NOTE: PNE hit double figures in two away friendlies that season beating Witton 10 - 1 and Linfield Athletics 10 - 0.

JACK GORDON
made the games first goal

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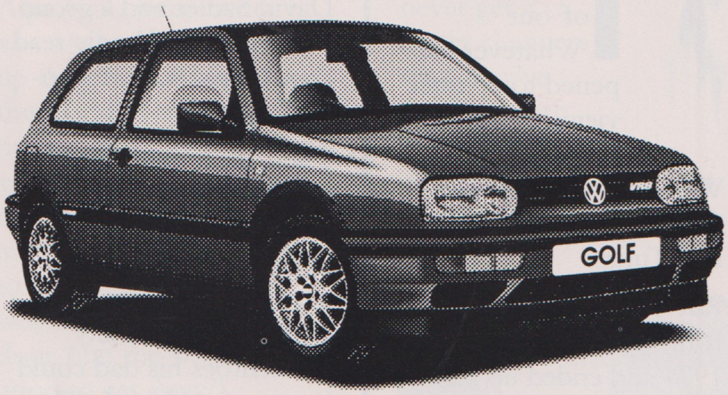

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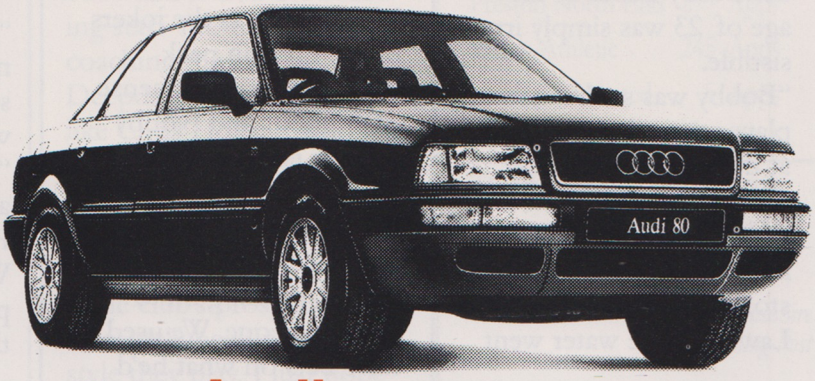

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ROY TUNKS

IN ANOTHER of our 'Whatever happened to...? 'interviews, SHOOT magazine's Gav Willacy catches up with former North End No.1, Roy Tunks.

Roy Tunks arrived from Rotherham in November 1974 and ended up staying for seven years. In that time he played 277 League games, and learnt almost as many stories.

Now busy working for the Lancs FA and coaching at the FA's North West Goalkeeping Centre of Excellence, Tunks has some great memories of his two spells at Deepdale. Bobby Charlton was North End player-manager on Roy's arrival and to be playing with half of the Busby Babes at the age of 23 was simply irresistible.

"Bobby was such a natural player even though he was at the end of his career," recalls Roy. "We used to sit in the bath after training just listening to his stories about Bestie and Law until the water went cold - ice cold. We were in awe of that lot. There was Bobby, Francis Burns and David Sadler and a group of us kids. We'd only read about these sort of people."

Then, of course, there was Norbert P. Stiles. "Nobby was lovely. I'll never forget the time when Mike Elwiss asked Nobby if he had any mementoes his dad could borrow for his pub. The next day Nobby came in and dropped an old holdall on the dressing room floor and said, 'There's a couple of things for you.' We opened it up and pulled out an England shirt, followed by Pele's shirt, then a European Cup medal. Then right at the bottom we found his World Cup winners medal. Amazing."

Roy used to team up with Elwiss and the late great Mel Holden as the jokers in the Preston pack. "Elwiss shared my sense of humour and Nobby used to come a cropper most of the time. But the best laugh was watching old Harry Hubbick, the physio, running on to treat someone. We used to have bets on what he'd leave behind in the dug out!"

I took the liberty of correcting Roy here. The funniest moment involving Roy at Deepdale came on New Year's Day 1983 when he was playing for Wigan. Andy McAteer took a corner from the kids' paddock side, Roy shouted "mine", the defender on the near post ducked and Roy promptly palmed the ball into the back of his net. Good work fella!

Having finished strongly in the old Second Division in both 1979 and 1980, Tunks feels that PNE were only a couple of players away from taking us back to the top flight for the first time since 1961. But it never happened. The next season, North End were relegated and Stiles was sacked.

"That was the worst moment in my career." says Roy about the night we went down in 1981. "We had to win at Derby and the champions West Ham had to beat Cardiff. We won with a brilliant performance and we thought we'd done it

when we heard that Frank Lampard had scored. But we later found out that it had been disallowed and Cardiff had survived. That night certainly left its mark."

Six months later, Preston's new boss Tommy Docherty had a major clear-out. "He signed me as a pro at Rotherham and to be fair to Tommy, you always knew where you stood with him," admits Tunks. "He got rid of eleven of us and I got a free to Wigan."

Just when he thought his career was winding down, the man they called Corduroy round these parts, found himself between the sticks at the Twin Towers - twice!
"I never expected to be at Wembley when I was 34." says Tunks. "Wigan got to the Freight Rover Final and the Centenary tournament which was fantastic."
But by the mid-eighties Roy was concentrating on coaching within The Latics superb youth set-up. "It was an absolute pleasure coaching lads like Mike Newell, Steve Walsh (now Leicester), Paul Cooke (Coventry) and Peter Atherton (Sheff Wed)," says Roy. "But the biggest thrill I've had from coaching has been working with Alan Kelly junior since he was 14. I expect him to be up there with the best in the world soon. People said he was injury prone but he spent a year out after getting hit by a motorbike! I told North End to hold on to him because he'd be worth a million. But it's done him the world of good to get away."
Having clocked past the 600 League games mark, Roy returned to Preston in 1988 and asked North End boss John McGrath if he could come down to training. Before he knew it, he was back in the goal he'd made his home, as he filled in during an injury crisis that lasted nearly a year!
Roy made his final appearance for North End in a 3-1 Littlewoods Cup defeat at Tranmere on August 29, 1989 and joined the coaching staff full-time. "I loved coaching the kids at Deepdale especially players like Chris Holland who had exceptional talent," recalls Roy who doesn't come to North End games anymore.
"The club's prospects are extremely healthy whatever style they play. I just hope they don't miss the boat because they'll never get a better chance than they've got now, with the new owners and the stadium plans."

Roy Tunks

League Career Details

Rotheram United	138 Apps
York City (On loan)	4 Apps
Preston North End	277 Apps
Wigan Athletic	245 Apps
Hartlepool United	5 Apps
Preston North End	25 Apps
TOTAL	**694 Apps**

Total appearances for P.N.E. 302

Picture courtesy of the Lancashire Evening Post

FAN SCENE

I've just watched the Sky build up and match of our First Round victory over our friends from the seaside again 1 - 0, 1 - 0, 1 - 0. An excellent night,excellent result and excellent atmosphere. I'm not alone in thinking that Sky's team almost seemed to enjoy it all as much as we did. Anyway they certainly lifted North End's profile and won many friends themselves with their excellent coverage.

Anyway there are several points worthy of mention this week not least the aftermath of the victory over Blackpool and the almost inevitable celebratory pitch invasion by joyous supporters. At grounds the length and breadth of the country similar celebrations were almost accepted as a part of Cup football. The ISA in no way condoned our own pitch invasion knowing or expecting the " Knee Jerk " reaction it would receive from the powers that be. To that end it must be emphasised that only a few hundred ran onto the pitch from ALL Preston areas of the ground. There was no violence and thankfully it all ended peacefully, with thankfully no Blackpool fans reacting.

As a direct result of this incident however perimeter fences at the town end which obstruct views, create a potential for disaster and engender an " us and them " attitude are to remain. For how long we know not, however the Northampton game saw all the gates closed and dare we say the yellow painted aisles being properly stewarded, even a pre-match tannoy message was at last felt appropriate. It's a sad fact that supporters behaviour, 300 out of over 14,000, and poor stewarding and general organisation has again seen us the supporters penalised again. " Where else are only the home fans still caged in ?"

We will continue to force the issue as and whenever possible, although any similar invasion celebrations today will no doubt see the fences going even higher!

ISA officials have briefly met with licensing and safety officials since the Blackpool game and it has to be said that all parties do seem to want the fences down, it may just be a question of timing, stewarding and supporters keeping off the pitch.

To close on a positive note, the draw for round 3 is later tonight.With the same 100% passionate support today as against Blackpool it will be us in that draw and Preston North End succeeding. Lets all get behind the lads in White, pretend Walsall play in Tangerine if you like but whatever you do support the North End

Come on you Whites!

*Two forthcoming fixtures worthy of our support:
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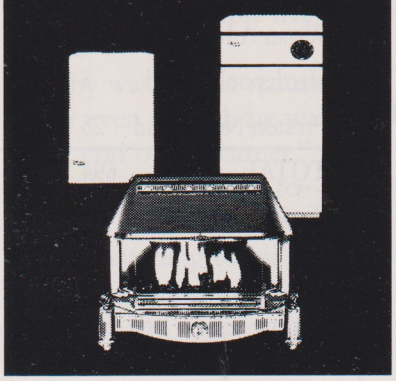

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PRESTON NORTH END

COLOURS: WHITE & BLUE

1. BARRY RICHARDSON
2. ANDY FENSOME
3. RAYMOND SHARP
4. LEE CARTWRIGHT
5. STEVE HOLMES
6. DAVID MOYES **captain**
7. GARETH AINSWORTH
8. IAN BRYSON
9. ALLAN SMART
10. MIKE CONROY
11. PAUL RAYNOR
12. NEIL TREBBLE
14. DEAN EMERSON

GK. DAVID LUCAS

WALSALL

COLOURS: RED, WHITE & BLACK

1. TREVOR WOOD
2. WAYNE EVANS
3. COLIN GIBSON
4. STUART RYDER
5. CHRIS MARSH
6. CHARLIE PALMER
7. MARTIN O'CONNOR **captain**
8. CHARLIE NTAMARK
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